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Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth $2.50, our price	1 49
Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth $3.00, our price	1 79
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth $4.00, our price	1 99
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A BUST-UP.

The United Press May Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

The New York Sun Says Arrangements Are Being Made to Thow Up the Sponge

By the Herald, the Times and the Tribune—These Papers Will Join the Chicago Associated Press—The Sun Will Go It Alone, However, and Collect News on Its Own Hook.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 19.—The New York Sun, this morning, prints the following double-leaded editorial: "Our associates in the conduct of the United Press—The Tribune, The Herald and The Times—having entered upon negotiations for the surrender of the United Press to the Chicago Associated Press without consultation with The Sun, and without even asking for our consent, it becomes proper that we should now give public notice to whom it may concern, that The Sun has no part in these negotiations, but firmly rejects them, believing them to be conceived in bad faith and conducted in folly. Furthermore, The Sun makes known that thirty days from date hereof, it will cease to be a member of the United Press. The Sun will also continue to collect news for itself and to discharge all obligations imposed upon it through the confidence of its contemporaries, now and hereafter.

RODGERS ARRAIGNED.

The Prize Fighter Who Killed Benny Coleman, Up in Police Court in Cincinnati Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19. — Wm. Rodgers, colored, was arraigned in police court for manslaughter, having killed Ben Coleman, colored, in a fight with gloves at Manhattan Athletic grounds last night. The case was continued. The inquest on Coleman is in progress. The men were amateurs. There is testimony to the effect that they had a grudge and chose the fight last night as a chance to settle it. Other witnesses say the men spoke in a friendly way after the fight. Coleman is reported to have been conscious until the attendants, in carrying him from the ring, dropped him to the ground.

(A full account of the fight is given on the third page.—Ed. Times)

A Gasoline Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Eight people were terribly burned by an explosion of gasoline in the Polish quarters of this city. Five will die.

The eight persons burned were of the family of Jacob Ciclez, of 633 Canal street. The father mistook gasoline for coal oil, and the result was a fearful explosion. The father, mother and three children are dying.

The Major's Cabinet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—The published reports that J. J. McCook, of New York, has been chosen for attorney-general cannot be verified. It is rather thought that he may be secretary of the interior and Judge McKenna attorney-general.

Panic in a Boston School.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—Fire in the Everett school building caused a panic among the pupils. Thirteen were injured. The victims were conveyed to the hospital. The fire was slight and was soon extinguished.

Relic Hunters at Work.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 19.—Relic hunters are gathering pieces of trees and timbers in the McKinley homestead and of the church where McKinley attended at Poland. A number of packages of relics have been sent away.

The Postmaster General.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 19.—Private dispatches leave no doubt of the appointment of James A. Gary, of this city, as postmaster general.

Chief Justice Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, died today from pneumonia, aged 81.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19. — Hogs, active, higher, $3.30, $3.65.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Wheat, 74; corn, 22; oats, 15½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 88½.

Complimentary Concert.

Be sure and see the elegant display of mandolins and guitars at E. L. Gates & Co.'s new store. Also hear their complimentary concert next Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10:30. 18-4t

A BIG DEFICIT.

The Treasurer of Nebraska Will Have to Face—How It Happened.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—A statement of the condition of the state treasury shows that Ex-State Treasurer Bartley (Republican) has to face a deficit of $500,000. He deposited in various state banks to help them through the crisis. Some failed and others were unable to pay promptly. Bartley says all will be paid in time.

Will Be Glad to See Their Friends.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Ohio Republican association has opened quarters at 1237 M street, where they will welcome Ohio friends during the inauguration. Edward C. Wenver, McGill building, is secretary.

Got a Good Thing.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—James Gary, of Baltimore, today accepted a cabinet position, but a portfolio is not designated in the announcement.

Was Jealous, and Now Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 189.—Daniel McCarthy was hanged today for the murder of his wife, May 12th, 1896. The murder was committed in a fit of jealousy.

Killed a Convict.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—J. B. Willis, guard at the penitentiary, shot and killed Convict Saul Williams today. Williams had attempted an assault on the guard.

WILL STAY AT HOME.

Major McKinley Will Remain at Canton Until He Goes to Washington.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—M. A. Hanna announced that McKinley would not come to Cleveland this week as expected.

"The president-elect," said Mr. Hanna, has decided not to leave Canton until March 2, when he starts for Washington. He will devote his time now to recuperating and will see but few visitors."

Mr. Hanna will leave for Washington on Feb. 25 and will occupy apartments at the Arlington.

Foraker on Cox.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The positive declaration of George Cox for Hanna for the senate has caused considerable speculation here. Senator Foraker, who naturally would be somewhat interested in what Mr. Cox would have to say, said to a reporter: "All I know about the interview is what appeared in the interview itself. I have not seen Mr. Cox in regard to it, but I have no doubt he feels just as he has expressed himself. He is a plain, blunt man, who always speaks out according to his convictions. That is all I can say about it."

Governor Bushnell Leases a House.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Governor Bushnell has leased from Herbert E. Bradley, as the legal representative of Mrs. Walter W. Brown, the handsome Brown residence on East Broad street, and he will take immediate possession, or as soon as the house can be put in shape for occupancy. Political wiseacres interpret this action to mean that Governor Bushnell expects to remain right in Columbus for the next two years as governor and not try to go to Washington as senator.

Gold and Silver Clash.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Application has been made to the secretary of state by A. B. Conklin, chairman of the Fulton county Democratic committee, asking for the removal of J. A. Wilkins, a member of the county board of election supervisors, on account of dissatisfaction with the part taken by Wilkins in the late campaign, presumably because Wilkins was a gold Democrat. The secretary refused to grant the request.

Incandescent Lamp Combination.

New York, Feb. 19.—L. H. Rogers of Cleveland, O., a member of the recently formed incandescent lamp combination, said that the organization was only promoted to save the manufacturers from bankruptcy. Mr. Rogers admitted that bulbs would probably rise in price on account of the combination, but he declared that the price they were bringing, 20 to 22 cents, was below the cost of production.

Forged Mortgages.

Dayton, O., Feb. 19.—The discovery of a forged mortgage for $8,500 recorded against the property of Jonathan Belender, has caused other property owners to look up the titles of their properties. Some find that the forger has been at work against them. The name of Hiram H. Mullen, who has been dead for some time, is forged to a mortgage.

Killed His Namesake.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—In a quarrel at Pinkerton Charles Pinkerton stabbed and instantly killed his nephew and namesake. The murderer is under arrest. Both are farmers with families.

DOUBLE HANGING.

Jackson and Walling to Stretch Hemp Together.

DEATH WATCH PLACED OVER THEM

Sheriff Plummer Announces That the Condemned Men Will Be Executed Jointly One Month Hence, and Therefore There Will Be No Opportunity For Separate Confessions For Effect.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 19.—Sheriff Plummer received the death warrants in the cases of Jackson and Walling, condemned for the murder of Pearl Bryan, directing him to carry the warrant into execution between sunrise and sunset of the 20th day of March.

This gives to the sheriff the power to make two executions, one after the other, or of hanging both men at once. He has announced the latter method.

Therefore there will be no opportunity for separate confession for effect upon the other man.

Judge Helm ordered a death watch to be placed on the condemned, directing that one man shall be constantly on duty to prevent escape or harm to the criminals by themselves or others. Four men have been appointed who will divide the time into short watches.

STILL PROBING.

Louisville May Have Another Chapter of Municipal Scandal.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—Municipal scandals and the wreck of the German National bank continue to absorb public interest in this city.

The present grand jury is continuing the work begun by the January grand jury which returned 15 indictments against aldermen and others.

Alderman Reeder, who, with Alderman Britt signed the mysterious $2,000 note found in the assets of the German National bank, spent three hours in the grand jury room and he is expected to be an important witness in the municipal and federal cases against city officials and the officers of the failed German National bank. The grand jury's investigation is expected to result in another batch of indictments.

Bank Examiner Escott telegraphed the treasury department asking the assistance of two or three good secret service men in the work he has in hand.

General Robinson's Death.

Binghampton, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Major General John C. Robinson, 80, died here. General Robinson was a major in the regular army when the war began. He was ordered to Ohio to muster in the regiments of that state, among them being the Twenty-third Ohio, in which were General Rosecrans, Rutherford B. Hayes, Stanley Matthews and William McKinley. General Robinson lost a leg in the Battle of the Wilderness.

Favor Compulsory Education.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—The department of superintendents of the National Educational association closed a three days' session with an address on "Art in Education" by Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education. Resolutions were adopted in favor of compulsory educational laws and state supervision of the enforcement of such laws.

Habeas Corpus Writ Allowed.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Iasigi, the Turkish consul general, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over $200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts.

Druggist Fined.

West Union, O., Feb. 19.—Harvey Thompson, a druggist, was fined $100 and costs by the mayor for violating the prohibitory liquor ordinance.

More Boats For Crete.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The Austrian ironclad Crown Princess Stefanie, two torpedo catchers and two torpedo boats have left Pala for the Island of Crete.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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Do not stand around now with your hands in your pockets and your lips closed and then howl yourself hoarse after the spring elections are over, if the right men are not elected to office. Look up the position of every candidate on municipal questions, and then do a little thinking for yourself.

Mr. Hard, having become an adept in swearing after a special course, now enters the field of prevarication. He says the Times will make any kind of a contract for advertising. He sees the business coming to the Times and seeks by misrepresentation to kill the effect. If Mr. Hard will bring a business man, who has a contract with the Times for space advertising at less rates than is charged by the Blade, we will give that man his entire space free for one year. The Times leads them all, and for this reason the business men use its columns in preference to all others.

It really does seem that the peace in Europe is about to go to pieces. This peace arbitration business, from present appearances, is about like the flag of truce under which the Spaniards killed Maceo. There seems to be just about as much peace in sight as there was when the children of Israel took possession of the land of Canaan; when Joshua prayed for the sun to stand still; when Jerusalem fell into the hands of the Turks; when Napoleon was in his prime; when Washington camped at Valley Forge; when Jackson held a little treaty with the British at New Orleans, or when Grant, Lee, Sheridan and others were in the saddle in 1860-65.

Please, Mr. $2,000 Clerk, won't you write a few stanzas of that beautiful and exquisitely lovely poetry for the Times? We feel it a slight that you should lavish all your vast learning on the Tribune. Come, now; won't you be generous? Of course you could tone it down a little so it would not offend or insult the readers of the Times. The one in the Tribune is given to show not only the calibre of the man, but the nature of his instincts. We must congratulate the people upon the jewel that they now possess. Here's his gem:

"Patsy and I are at outs,
Or rather, I'm out and he's in;
He's taking the medicine singly,
Though both committed the sin.
It comes of our little agreement,
That he is in such a plight,
For he does the heavy and nasty,
While I play the angel of light.
On the surface I frown upon Patsy,
Make believe that we never agree;
But under the cover it's diff'rent—
There's nothing like Patsy and me;
We've entered a devilish compact
With a purpose both dirty and fell—
He's a rancorous cuss by nature,
And I am as treach'rous as hell.
And when with each other we're angry,
It's only a trick and and a blind;
For, counting the Devil behind us,
We're exactly three of a kind."

The Tribune muse was frisky
At early dawn today,
And leaving his duties and teachers,
He wiled his hours away.

In trying to earn his salary
By abusing his fellow man,
To prove himself able and worthy
As a member of the clan.

Perhaps he thinks his identity
Is hidden by the trick,
But everybody readily sees
It is not "Val," but "Vick."

Of course he swears like a trooper
And Satan no doubt smiled
When he thought of such a teacher
To lead a little child.

He'd as well take off the mask though,
For the people know what's behind,
And concede that Val and Vick
With the Devil beat FOUR of a kind.

The Times has a wonderful affection all at once for the colored teachers. No doubt the board of education would be glad to consider the claims of colored candidates for positions in the Eleventh street school, provided they have certificates entitling them to teach. Let Pat publish his list of such, if he has one.—Tribune.

The editor means to say indirectly that after thirty years of freedom the colored race, even in Portsmouth, has not enough intelligent young men or women to teach the colored schools of this city. No race has made greater advances in such a short time than the colored people of the United States. In abject slavery little more than a quarter of a century ago, they today have among their number scholars, business men and the most skilled mechanics. Give them the opportunity of teaching, and hundreds will come forward to fill the positions. Don't fling back the charge that they are too ignorant to get certificates. The Times has a colored carrier boy. He stands amongst the first. Gentlemanly, industrious and intelligent, he does his work well. He is in the third year in the High school. We are credibly informed that there are a number of young colored ladies holding certificates who have been asking for schools for lo, these many years. The editor of the Tribune thinks that deals don't have to be made with the colored people. They vote the Republican ticket, anyway.

POLITICS AND THE POLICE COURT.

Mayor Row is working for a police court—nit.

The boldness and alarming frequency of the escapes from the city prison will have a damaging effect on somebody's candidacy this spring. And the blame this time cannot be shouldered on poor Herrick.

Some councilmen are deeply in earnest in their advocacy of the police court scheme. One of them is said to have remarked that if the matter was voted down he was in favor of the whole council throwing up the sponge and resigning. This would be too bad.

Out on Seventh street the other night a gentleman was wandering up and down the square with a shovel. Every little bit he would dig around in the street. Quite a crowd was attracted. Finally, one of them said:

"What on earth are you doing there, Jack?"

"Looking for the crossing," was the reply. "I havent' seen it for so long that I thought maybe it had sunk clear through to China. Richter told me it was here all right, though, and I'm trying to find it."

"May the angels aid you in your search!" fervently said the crowd.

Things were not thus when "Moike" was in charge of the streets.

There is a scheme on foot over in the Sixth to turn down Mr. Winter and send Theodore Doty to council in his stead. Mr. Winter has made a conscientious, able official and looked after the interests of his constituents in good style. This thing of sending men to council to look after the interests of railroad corporations is getting too common. Mr. Berthold, of the B. & O., has been in two years and wants to go back. Now, Doty of the N. & W., wants to get in to watch Berthold and the B. & O.

The people are not considered in this deal. There is some comfort in the fact that the B. & O. wire-puller will probably be beaten at the polls if he does secure the nomination.

The streets of the city of Portsmouth have been in a horrible condition all winter, and councilmen have said the city was too hard up to clean them. Yet, this same council goes ahead and spends $1,000 on a special election for a police court that nobody wants but a few politicians and professional office-seekers and that is sure to be knocked out by the people. Think of what this money would have done toward cleaning the streets when you vote for councilman next spring.

It is argued that a police judge can be secured for $400, yet everybody knows this is nonsense. Pay $400 and you get a $400 judge. The trouble now is not so much with the law and the offices, but the manner in which the mayor enforces that law. Put a man in as mayor who will enforce the laws, who will see that fines, as well as costs, are paid, and we will be all right. No, no; the trouble is not with the law. It is with the officers.

There are on the books of the mayor's office from $2,000 to $3,000 of uncollected fines. For a good part of this sum various responsible citizens of Portsmouth have gone security. Now, why not collect these fines, Mayor Row? Why not make these men pay up? We fear that it is not the law that is at fault. We do not need a police court, but we do need a man in the mayor's chair who will impartially enforce the laws.

Hon. A. T. Holcomb is making an active canvass for the delegates from this county to the Republican congressional convention. One Theodore K. Funk is also talked of. Funk and Andy Reinhard are perennial candidates, and their voices are heard in the land each year, with the coming of the spring-time.

There is one thing about this police court matter that strikes people in different lights. The lawyers are howling that it will prevent many cases from being carried up to the higher courts. For this same reason the people have reason to complain. Many's the man who has gotten it "in the neck" in the lower court, only to get a verdict in his favor in the higher court. The people should be jealous of this right of appeal. Remember this when you vote on the police court proposition.

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A ROYAL TRAIN

To the Inauguration Via B. & O. S-W. R. Y., Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

The B. & O. S-W. will run a special train consisting of Pullman sleeping and dining cars, leaving Chillicothe at 7:30 a. m.; McArthur Junction, 8:30 a. m.; Athens, 9:30 a. m.; Portsmouth, 7:00 a. m., running through to Washington, stopping at junction points only, arriving at Washington at 11 p. m., same day. Returning, leave Washington at 12 o'clock, noon, March 5th. This trip is arranged so as to pass through the mountain scenery by daylight.

The train will be side tracked near the Capitol building while at Washington. The rate for the round trip, including double berth in sleeping car and meals, enroute and at Washington, from starting point until Saturday a. m., is as follows: Portsmouth, $24; Wellston, $23.80; Jackson, $24.

Where two people occupy a double berth, the rate will be $1.00 less than quoted above. As the number of passengers to be taken on this train will be limited, parties desiring to go, will kindly advise agents at stations where rate is named, or either of the undersigned, before February 10th. The fare from Portsmouth will be $12.50 for the round trip, not including the sleeping and dining car services. Tickets good going March 1st, 2nd and 3d, good returning until March 8th, inclusive.

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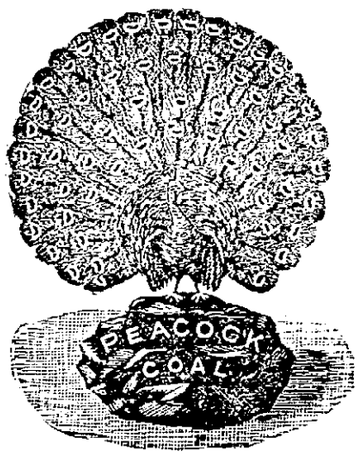

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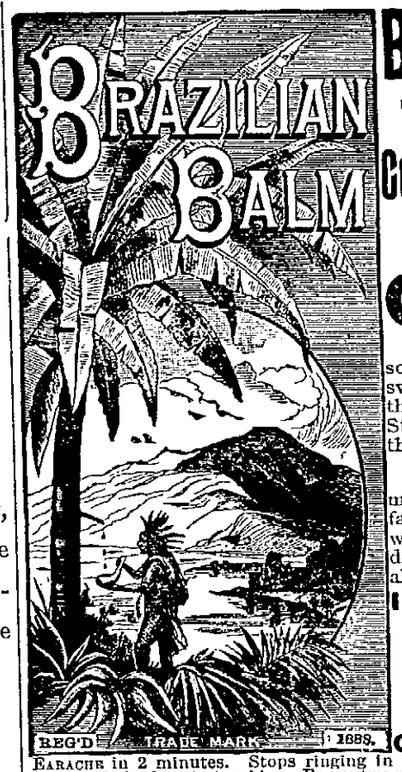

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Mayor's Proclamation

For Special Election.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1897, the City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, duly passed a resolution providing for a special election, to be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition to create and establish a Police Court, which election shall be held on the

25th Day of February, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., Central Standard time, and at the usual places of holding elections in the various wards and precincts of said city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, duly passed by the said City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM and do hereby notify the qualified electors of the said city of Portsmouth, Ohio, that

A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., at the usual voting places in the various wards and precincts of said city, to determine by ballot the question whether or not a Police Court, consisting of a Police Judge, a Prosecuting attorney of the Police Court and a Clerk of the Police Court, shall be established in said city. Those favoring the Police Court will vote "Yes;" and those opposed to the the Police Court will vote "No."

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] VOLNEY R. ROW,
Mayor of the City of Portsmouth.

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VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

Nat Smith, the philosopher of Carey's Run, was in town today. Mr. Smith is popular with newspaper men, especially when wild grapes and harvest apples are ripe. He is also available for a good stiff lie, or, perchance, a series of them, when the boys are short of copy.

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Most of our readers have heard of the famous "Hutchinson Family," and some of the older ones have doubtless heard them sing. They were the most noted aggregation of vocalists the country ever produced, or the world, either, for that matter. The vocal genius was remarkably developed in the original Huchinson, who was born in Massachusetts early in the last century. As a family, his descendants continued to charm the world with their sweet voices down to quite recent times.

G. H. Stillman has something of interest to say in reference to this wonderful family, and his connection therewith. People of the Hutchinson blood were noted for their singing during the first half of the century, but it was not until about 1846 that the company was organized that became world renowned, and who, with their matchless singing, did as much as anyone to inspire the lovers of freedom and ultimately bring about the downfall of slavery. At that time the troupe consisted of seven brothers and a sister—"a nest of brothers with a sister in it," as N. P. Willis, the poet, expressed it. At that time the father of Mr. Stillman was a Methodist minister, stationed in Albany, N. Y. The Hutchinsons had no national reputation at that time. Albany, their first "stand" out of New York City, was conservatively slow, and did not take kindly to anything new and startling. They played to a very poor house, with consequent discouragement. In modern road parlance, they were about "stranded." Rev. Stillman well knew their merits, and was determined they should have a fair showing in Albany at least. So he induced them to appear once more, the following Tuesday night being set for the concert, in the largest hall in the city. Then he invited them to occupy the choir in his church Sunday morning and evening, and sing some of their sacred pieces. It worked nicely. Everybody was charmed with their singing. Then the minister told his congregation something of the history of the Hutchinsons; that they were to give a concert the following Tuesday evening, and requested that as many of his parishioners attend as possible. The result was a crowded house, and the Hutchinsons went on their way rejoicing, this being the crucial point in their life as a company, and the beginning of a career that carried them around the world and into the hearts and lives of millions, singing the songs of the Union, of freedom and of Christianity.

This story would not be complete without some reference to the major's flirtation with the fair young sister of the remarkable family, Miss Abby Hutchinson. Mr. Stillman was then a frisky young counter-hopper in the chief dry goods store of Albany. The lady is now an elderly widow, wealthy, and living in elegant retirement in New York City. And the major is still a young man, and a widower. Ahem!

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There are a few fellows in the city who want Fitzsimmons to whip Corbett. Chief among these is Andy Emnett, who not only wants Corbett whipped, but hopes Fitzsimmons will "pound the stuffin' " out of him. At first glance it would look as if Andy was lacking in patriotism, which impression is not decreased when he assigns as a reason for his wishes that Corbett whipped his friend Sullivan. But this is all bluff. Andy's ideas are based upon something deeper and better. They are grounded on morality and religion. He very properly holds that Corbett has brought disgrace upon an excellent family. The Corbetts are good people, a brother of Jim being a prominent Catholic priest. James J. has been summarily bounced out of the Catholic communion. And, as for the patriotic business, his position is equally sound. He says it is no credit to any country to excel in fighting and brutality.

For Weak Men With Nervous Debility

Weak men, suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Dr. Greene, 35 West Fourteenth street, New York City, the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases, offers to give free consultation by letter to all weakened, vigorless and nerve-exhausted men. Write him immediately. He will explain your case so you can perfectly understand your condition. He will cure you with his wonderful strengthening and invigorating medicines.

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The Great Cough Cure.
Bronchini Cures Croup.
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Bronchini sold on a guarantee.
Large bottles, 50; small size, 25 cents.
Sold by Fisher & Streich.

Tomorrow will be Saturday; next day will be Sunday. Order a can of "Sugar Loaf" or "Superior" brands of canned goods for your dinner.

Sermons on Baptism.

At the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, Dr. Tappan will preach the second of his series of sermons on "Baptism," taking up the question of the mode, or how we should be baptized. All who may be in any doubt upon the subject, as well as those who desire to hear what may be said from the standpoint of the speaker, are cordially invited to be present.

Attention Woodmen.

Portsmouth Camp, No. 3,993, M. W. A., will meet this (Friday) evening at 7 p. m., at K. of P. Castle hall. All members are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to attend to. All paraphernalia has arrived and there will be degree work.

J. W. DODGE, V. C.
J. F. SCHMITT, Clerk.

Scarcity of Nickels.

There is said to be a great dearth of nickels in business circles in the city, caused by heavy patronage of slot machines. Some retail dealers find it almost impossible to do business owing to this cause.

Wanted—Information About Whist.

Two well-known gentlemen, on East Second street, want to know something about whist. They have been industriously practicing for several weeks, but so far have not been able to beat anybody.

To the Mardi Gras Festival.

Indications are that quite a number of Portsmouth people will take in the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans early in March. Among others who will go are Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Dennis.

IN THE HOMES.

Rev. Harp to Inaugurate a Systematic Campaign Against Sin.

He Will Hold Cottage Prayer Meetings in Various Parts of the City One Evening Each Week--The Very Remarkable Growth of This Church.

The Christian church will inaugurate a series of cottage prayer-meetings next week, probably on Friday nights. The members of the church in each ward of the city will have a special prayer-meeting service that evening at the residence of some member in the ward. To these meetings all the neighbors of all denominations will be invited, and every effort made to interest them in the meetings. It is expected by these meetings to sustain the interest of the members and cause them to be more willing than ever to do missionary work. These cottage prayer-meetings, Rev. Harp says, are but the beginning of a systematic campaign he proposes to push in this city. Rev. Harp says he does not believe in having dead seasons and live seasons in church work. He believes in working all the time and working with all your power, too. The church has "caught on" to his enthusiasm, and, as a result, today there is not a more harmonious, hard-working, enthusiastic church to be found anywhere than this same Christian church.

During the recent revival, over one hundred and sixty names were added to the church books, making a total membership of nearly six hundred. That the new members are in earnest was shown by the presence of nearly all of them at the prayer-meeting Wednesday night. The room was crowded with members, many of them being compelled to stand up.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Everyone of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of nervous dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skees, Lynnville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestes, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two fifty cent packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained eighteen pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, gives it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

Dr. Jennisons says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for a little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

PUGILIST KILLED.

Benny Coleman Receives Fatal Blow While Boxing.

STARTLING RINGSIDE TRAGEDY.

During a Sparring Exhibition Near Cincinnati Two Colored Lads Who Had Quarreled on the Streets Were Induced to Finish Their Difficulty Under Prizefighters' Rules.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Benny Coleman, a little colored boy, met death in the ring of the Manhattan club, in the first round of his boxing bout with William Wright.

While his limp body was being carried out of the arena and into a dressing room by his seconds, the spectators none of whom suspected the awful truth, cheered lustily for the little black boy, Wright, who had been proclaimed victor over him.

Other bouts were called and decided, and still the audience was not aware that what they had witnessed in the first setto was a tragedy.

A few, and only a few, learned the truth, but it was only after the police had stopped the contest between Jim Joshnson and Al Roberts, the principals of the main fight in the fourth round, when the referee decided Johnson the winner, that the news of the colored boy's death was heard by all.

Both Coleman and his adversary were young colored boys, inexperienced and unscientific. They were only engaged on this occasion because of the failure of some others to appear. Their bout was not advertised.

They weighed probably between 115 and 118 pounds and were aged about 19 years.

Their battle with gloves was as vigorous as it was unscientific and as fierce as it was brief. At the call of time they met in the center and punched, jabbed and swung wildy at one another.

Each landed several times during the first minute, but Wright was quick to crowd his fellow opponent upon the first sign of weakness and in another moment had him pinned against the ropes of the ring in Wright's own corner.

There was a clinch, but Wright still crowded and a swinging blow with the right hand struck the helpless Coleman on the side of his neck. Almost instantly he dropped to the floor limp and almost lifeless. The death blow did not appear to be an especially vigorous one, but broke his neck.

The police have arrested John Simcoe, the manager of the Manhattan club, Budd Lally, the referee, Will Rogers, one of the seconds, and are after others.

William Wright, who killed Benny Coleman in the prizefight seven miles below this city, also went by the name of Rogers. He is the Rogers who is under arrest. He and Coleman quarreled and had a street fight two weeks ago. They were parted and advised to fight it out in the ring, to which they agreed to, and accordingly applied for the privilege. The coroner will hold an inquest.

INDEMNITY BILL.

Secretary Chamberlain Receives Official Notice of Transvaal Claims.

London, Feb. 19.—Secretary of state for the colonies Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced in the house of commons that an official telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, on Tuesday, conveying a bill of indemnity presented by the Transvaal as a result of the Jameson raid.

The bill, he added, is divided into two heads. The first asks for the payment of £677,988 as a material charge, and under the second head the Transvaal asks for £1,000,000 for "moral and intellectual damage."

Mr. Chamberlain further said that the telegram stated that the foregoing demands do not include the legitimate private claims that may be advanced.

The telegram from the British agent also says that the indemnity is to be paid by the British government "or caused to be paid by them," apparently suggesting that the government compel the British chartered South Africa company to pay it, or, in default, that the government must foot the bill.

Downfall of a Speculator.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—George W. Adams died from a wound self-inflicted. In 1874 Adams engineered one of the greatest "corners in oats" known in the history of the Chicago board of trade. The corner would have made him one of the richest men in Chicago had he won. Adams borrowed a revolver and shot himself in the head after writing, "I die hungry" on a billhead. He was once a wealthy operator, but after losing his money became a bookkkeeper. Three months ago he lost his place and has since been out of work.

Would Consider a Challenge.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The report that the Sandusky Yacht club was about to challenge the Yacht Canada for the cup won from the Vencedor and the Royal Canadian Yacht club would be asked to waive the right to 10 months' notice was shown to Aemilius Jarvis. Mr. Jarvis, who commanded the Canada in the race with the Vencedor, said that he had no doubt that if the Sandusky yact is of the same class as the Canada the Royal Canadian Yacht club will waive the right to 10 months' notice.

Heavy Foreign Sales.

New York, Feb. 19.—Important banking interests were informed that the Carnegie company had sold 50,000 tons of steel rails for export to London, the buyer being one of the largest English railways. Other sales of 50,000 tons were reported, making the exports sales foot up 100,000 tons.

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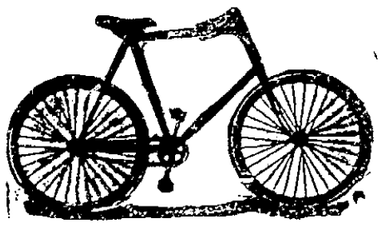

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GRAVE CHARGE

Filed Against Two Prominent Young People of Dixon's Mill.

Who Is Responsible for the Mysterious Death of Mrs. Wilson Boyer?

Secretly Married Only Two Months Ago to Bertha Dixon, Wilson Boyer Finds Himself Charged With Her Death—A Horrible Abortion Had Been Performed—Mrs. Jno. Oberly Also Under Arrest—Result of Secret Postmortem.

Wilson Boyer and Mrs. Flora Oberly, wife of John Oberly, two well-known young people of Dixon's Mill, are held at the city station house, charged with committing a crime resulting in the death of the young man's wife. The affidavit charging them with the crime, which amounts to murder, was sworn to by Noah J. Dixon, the well-known mill man and father of the young wife of Boyer. A coroner's inquest and secret post-mortem examination of the body of the dead girl, exhumed Thursday, precipitated their arrest. The accused declare their innocence and claim to be able to wash their hands of the whole affair. Their preliminary hearing will be held before Mayor Row tomorrow.

The entire neighborhood of Dixon's Mill has been talking and speculating for the last few days over the mysterious and sudden death of the young wife of Boyer. She was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night, and despite all the attention rendered by two doctors, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday, and no sooner was the poor girl buried than tongues began to wag. They did not wag for nothing, and Wednesday night the father of the dead girl came to town and, consulting with Prosecuting Attorney Bannon and Coroner Davidson, it was determined to exhume the body, hold a post-mortem examination and inquest, and, if possible, fix the cause and blame of the poor girl's death. Dr. Lottridge and Coroner Davidson secretly went to the Dixon Mill cemetery early Thursday morning and exhumed the body. It was plain the girl had died of a criminal abortion, and the coroner, after a short examination, returned a verdict "that deceased came to her death from the effects of a criminal abortion." Wilson H. Boyer and Flora Oberly were held criminally liable and brought to Portsmouth, presumably to give evidence in the inquest, but, in reality, to be locked up in the station house, charged with the crime named in the coroner's verdict.

Wilson G. Boyer, one of the accused, and Miss Bertha Dixon were secretly married at the court house January 21st last by Rev. John B. Tracy, county treasurer. He is 22 years old and the new bride was 20. Their marriage was opposed by her folks. Since their wedding, the bitterness between the two families has grown more intense. The young couple lived with his mother, Mrs. Alf. Boyer, widow of the late county treasurer.

Mrs. Flora Oberly, better known as "Fod," is the wife of John Oberly, a cousin of Wilson Boyer. She bears a good reputation, and it is hard for her friends to think she could have been instrumental in the death of the poor girl. They were great friends. They lived but a short distance apart and were together much of the time. Since being locked up she has spent the time in weeping, and in attempting to tell her story of the affair to a Times reporter this morning, broke down completely. Her husband knew nothing of her arrest until today noon. She says she loaned a syringe to the unfortunate girl, but had no knowledge of her having used it until she was taken sick and Dr. Teachnor called in.

Boyer talked freely to a Times reporter. He, too, broke down several times in the course of his narrative. He claims he and his wife had started over to his uncle's, Stephen Purdee, where a keg of beer, his treat to the boys who had "belled" him, was on tap. On the way they met his cousin John Oberly, and his wife. His wife proposed that she and Mrs. Oberly stop at the latter's house and let the two men go over and bring a pitcher of beer back with them. All agreed to this. Boyer and Oberly returned about nine o'clock. This all happened Saturday night last. They were met at the gate by Mrs. Oberly, who told them that Bertha, meaning Boyer's wife, was awful sick. They went in the house and found her suffering intense pain in the region of her stomach. Dr. Teachnor was sent for and arrived at midnight. His examination was the first intimation Boyer claims to have received of the cause of his wife's illness. He asked her how it happened, and she told him she had done it all herself, using a syringe, vinegar and water. He asked her who told her how to use these things, and she said she had always known it. Dr. Ray, of this city, was next summoned in consultation with Dr. Teachnor. An operation was performed in hopes of saving the woman's life, but without success. She died Monday morning.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Davidson used every effort to get the testimony of all persons who knew anything whatever concerning the manner of the woman's death. Was the abortion self-inflicted, or produced through previous arrangement by others? The doctors say it would have been impossible for her to inflict on herself such injuries as an examination reveals were produced by instruments of some sort, other than those witnesses admit were used.

Dr. Lottridge, who conducted the post-mortem, testifies that the womb was double the normal size and had been punctured in two places by some rude instrument. Drs. Teachnor and Ray, the attending physicians, testify that they used no instruments, whatever, in their examinations at any time that would produce such a puncture.

Mrs. Oberly's testimony was to the effect that she had loaned the woman the syringe, but advised her not to use it. Nevertheless, she showed her where to get the vinegar and stood by and let her go on with the work. She disclaims ever having advised her to use instruments or medicine. She washed the woman's clothes, and the reason she said nothing to Mrs. Dixon about it was that Bertha requested her not to.

Noah Dixon, father of the deceased, testified that he was suspicious of the relations of Boyer and his daughter. They were married without consent of her parents. The mother of the girl testified that Mrs. Oberly never hinted to her at the true cause of Bertha's death. She was not advised of her sickness until Sunday morning, when she learned it from her son.

Wilson G. Boyer testified that he first began paying attentions to Miss Dixon August 1st, 1896. He learned about Christmas last that she was in a family way, so he determined to marry her, as he did, January 21st.

ARRAIGNED.

Boyer and Mrs. Oberly were arraigned this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charges filed against them. They have engaged Theo. K. Funk and Judge Searl to defend them. Preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow morning, at eight o'clock. Bond was fixed at $1,000.

PERSONAL.

John Gilgen returned from Cincinnati today.

Mr. Carey J. King and wife went to Cincinnati this afternoon.

George Kah, John Kah and Arthur Bode went to Cincinnati this morning.

Clay Sanford will leave tomorrow afternoon on the C. & O. for New York city.

Mrs. Rev. W. A. Schruff returned today from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Louisville.

Mrs. George Berthold and Miss Lou Yeager went to Cincinnati yesterday to attend the Grand Opera concerts.

Mrs. Frank Corson left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Herdman, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. J. E. York left yesterday afternoon for his home in Paterson, New Jersey. Mrs. York will remain here some time yet.

Mrs. J. H. Blankemeyer, of East Ninth street, and Miss Margaret Williams are spending a few weeks with friends at Hanging Rock.

Greased Lightning.

A funny strike will be that of "Greased Lightning," at the Grand opera house Monday night. It is the opening bill of that clever company of fun-makers, Ferris' Comedians, and is replete with the latest music, good dancing and as many hearty laughs as can be enjoyed in the allotted time. The company is especially clever and the performance bright, sparkling and effervescent throughout, though at times it is a volcano of mirth. They present an entire change of bill and specialties every night. Matinee Saturday afternoon. On Monday night only each lady accompanied by the holder of a paid thirty cent ticket will be admitted free. The advance sale is unusually large, and unless you secure seats at once you may have to stand up. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents, no higher. Sale of seats opens tonight.

Would Be a Chillicothe Mayor.

John H. Blacker, ex-sheriff of Ross county, who lately purchased the Ewing-Folsom queensware stock here, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for mayor of Chillicothe. He denies that he seeks the office, but no doubt would not object to accepting the honor if thrust upon him.

Mardi Gras.

Tickets to New Orleans, Birmingham or Mobile will be sold at a special low rate via C. & O. railway, going February 26th to March 1st 1897; return limit fifteen days from date of sale. For rates, call on or address

L. E. HUGHES, Ag't.

Annual State District Meeting K. of P.

The C. & O. railway will sell tickets to Lexington, Ky., for the above meeting, February 18th and 19th, return limit February 21st, 1897, at a fare of $6.20 for the round trip.

L. E. HUGHES, Ag't.

Grady Suffers a Relapse.

Trim Grady, the N. & W. machinist assaulted by Elmer Whitte a few days ago, has suffered a relapse and is now in a serious condition.

You Are Invited.

There will be a free mandolin concert at Gates' music store, Seel's new building, next Tuesday evening. The public are invited.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Luther's Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism, give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the PORES.

Cuticura

SOAP is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

"How to Purify and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," mailed free.

BABY HUMORS Itching and scaly, instantly relieved by CUTICURA HUMOR REMEDIES.

Have you ever bought anything at the

OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE?

If not, give them a trial for bargains. Watch our ad. in a few days for Remnant Sale.

Crashes

4, 5, 6¼, 7, 8⅓, and 10c

Sheetings.

Full bleached 9-4, good quality, 18c. Full Bleached 10-4, good quality, 20c

Unbleached.

9 4 unbleached sheeting, good quality, 16c yard. 10-4 unbleached sheeting good quality, 18c a yard. 42 inch bleached pillow casing, 10c per yard.

Bleached Muslins.

5c, 6¼c and 6½c a yard.

Unbleached Muslins.

3½c, 4½c and 5c a yard.

Tickings.

6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c a yard.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Corner.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, with privilege of bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Southeast corner Washington and Eighth streets.

FOR RENT—A nice four room cottage. Call at 1316 Findlay street.

FOR SALE—A fine carriage, in first-class condition. Inquire at Ackerman's planing mill, Twelfth street.

WANTED—Work of any kind. Inquire at 173 West Third street.

FOR RENT—Splendid six room, two-story dwelling, cheap. Call at Fourth and Offnere streets, northwest corner.

WANTED—A situation in a family to do general housework. Inquire at 69 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE—House and lot at No. 355 E. Twelfth street. It consists of four rooms, bath room, large closet, pantry, cupboard built in house, front and back veranda, large cellar, new cistern and water works in the kitchen. Will sell below cost. Inquire of William Piatt, 355 East Twelfth Street, Portsmouth. d-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—Horse and light delivery wagon. Call at Windel's stable. 26-1m JAS. BARONS.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

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We Plead Guilty

and shall not appeal the case. Our counters are laden with the latest novelties in light Suitings and Overcoatings and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a

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Suit you can buy at our Big Store, equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style and make to any $25.00 suits you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match us if you can.

J. Eisman & Co.,

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Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves.

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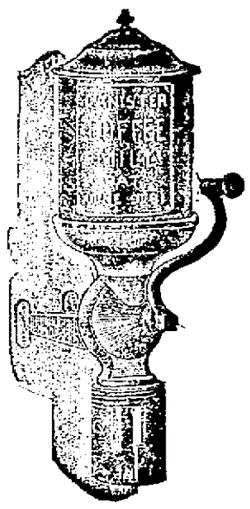

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Brass and Steel Fire Sets, Anti-Rust Tinware.

We have the agency for the Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware, something that will positively not rust.

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One Jolly Week, Beginning

MONDAY, FEB. 22.

The Great Fun Makers

FERRIS' COMEDIANS

Presenting Musical Farce Comedies. Opening Bill,

"Greased Lightning."

Over 35 Musical Numbers, 20 Specialties. A great show for little money.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Ladies' Free Monday night if accompanied by a holder of a paid 30c ticket. Sale of seats Friday.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

Store Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Have received several new patterns in heavy Torchon Laces, 5, 8 and 10c qualities.

New purses and pocket books, good values for 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Just arrived, some pretty designs in Ladies' Brooches. It will surprise you what a nice one can be had for 50c. Also ear rings, stick pins, Ladies' finger rings with sparkling brilliant set. Gents' cuff and collar buttons in endless variety.

Don't forget that we sell the best men's working shirts in town for the price, 25 to 50c.

Still have a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. You should see our 25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, extra heavy, to appreciate them.

Don't Forget the Nights, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. It will cause a new growth of hair on bald heads. It is also good for headache and to make the hair of children grow fast, thick and curly. Price 50c.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Fine Toilet Soap

3 bars in box, Only 5c a box

—AT—

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Bargains

Can be found in groceries as well as in dry goods and here are a few good bargains.

Toilet soap, fine, 3 bars in a box, 5c.
Busy Bee Soap - - 8 bars for 25c.
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Forest Rose flour as good as Cream, Magnolia or Little Duke for 65c per sack. Guaranteed. Fine butter or oyster crackers 5c per pound. New fresh Mackerel and Holland Herring. Sardines ready to serve 5c per dozen. These bargains can be had this week at

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

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Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETTSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of

AYER'S Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

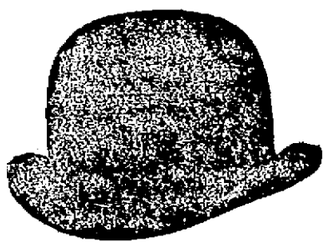
AYER'S Cathartic Pills

Medal and Diploma at World's Fair.

To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

All the Latest Styles in

Hats!



Cubans, all colors, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Alpines, all colors, 69c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Stiff Hats, all colors, $1 00, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3.00.
A large stock to select from.

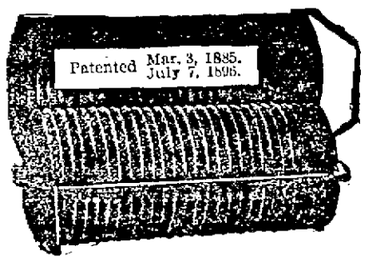
The Famous

133 West Second.

F. & M. G. Straus.

It Is Coming!

Upon every hand we see signs of a return of general prosperity, but it takes a wise dealer and a Model Steel Range to convert general prosperity into individual prosperity. We have coal and wood cook stoves in all styles, sizes and prices. Special prices on all heating stoves.



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Have you seen our line of Delftware? Also a full line of "first class" Graniteware.

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Jewelry and Watches,

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

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Made to look like new by cleaning and dying them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

SAYS BRO. JONES.

The Waverly Editor Knows All About Contempt Cases.

He Has Been There Before Himself and Sympathizes With The Times Man From Personal Experience—Some Reflections on the Kind of Man Who Should Be Elevated to the Bench.

A few days ago Editor Jones, of the Waverly Courier-Watchman, was hauled up before Judge James to answer to the charge of contempt. Knowing how it goes, from personal experience, Editor Jones' reflections on the case of contempt in this city, and contempt in general, are of peculiar interest. Here is what he says:

"It is becoming a little dangerous to be safe as a newspaper man. A few days ago the Portsmouth Times published to the world that a portion of the able editorial staff of the Courier-Watchman were in contempt of Judge James' high court of Pike county and bid fair to land wrong side up with care in the parish bastile. Now comes the news sweeping up the valley of corn, hogs and hominy, that the Times man himself has fallen under the displeasure of Judge Milner and is in jail awaiting an opportunity to get out and pay a pleasant little fine of $100. Up to date the only editors that have displeased the courts are Democrats."

"Editor Patterson, of the Portsmouth Times, knows now how it goes himself to be in 'contempt' for making himself too familiar with the officers of the high court of Scioto county. We can sympathize with Bro. Patterson to a slight degree in his troubles, as we know how it goes to be in contempt ourselves and being compelled to 'appear forthwith and show cause why, etc.'"

"When the people cease to elect men to preside over their courts who have been actively engaged in politics any length of time, the opportunities for criticising the actions of the officers of our tribunals of justice will be greatly reduced, and such a thing as a newspaper man being in 'contempt' for offending the dignity of our courts, as was the case in the good old days when our judges were chosen for their eminent legal ability and their peculiar fitness for the position outside of any and all political alliances, or like considerations. We hold that any man, be he a Democrat or Republican, who has dabbled extensively in latter day politics and then been called to preside over our courts can never attain that high degree of confidence and respect in the minds of the people that our judges did in the days of yore, when politics had nothing whatever to do with their elevation to the bench.

"A certain learned and just judge, who retired from the bench a short time ago and had had but three years' experience in politics before being called to the bench, told us not many months ago that it was one of the hardest tasks of his life to lay aside his political prejudices and mete out justice to Republicans and Democrats alike.

"We make mention of these matters to show that politics has undermined the dignity and high-standing of our courts and judges and given the news paper men the license to endulge in a degree of familiarity with them that has bred 'contempt.'"

Bicycles are from $30 to $100 at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Not long ago a farmer, who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house, his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's 'toff' medicine always cures me."—R. O. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy, Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Dress Skirts

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Will buy one of those nice black brocaded brilliantine, seven gored, velvet bound and rustle lined Dress Skirts.

All Sizes,
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Regular price $2.50.

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THE WHEELERSBURG PESTS.

Police Capture Five Kentucklans Who Have a Weakness for Chicken Pot Pie.

The police made a very nice haul today when they succeeded in getting the Wheelersburg chicken thieves behind the bars. The men arrested and now held are Jim Greenslate, Henry Baldwin, Garver Bolman and Curly Stevens. They are all from Kentucky. Through the efforts of Wm. Tongs and Perry Weaver the men were decoyed to this side of the river, where the police were in waiting. They even brought some of the chickens over with them to sell. The police knows where-abouts two dozen of the chickens were disposed of here in town. Officers Beatty, Harding and Stokely are to be congratulated on their clever work.

A Midnight Flyer.

Last night passersby on Gallia street, about minight, saw a man come sneaking out of the school-yard and run up the street at the top of his speed. He took a short cut across the Davis property and disappeared up Waller street. No one seemed to know him.

Wants His Goods.

Jacob Yapel and Thomas Yapel, brothers, have had a row. Thomas says that Jacob has in his possession a lot of household goods and furniture belonging to him and he has sued before 'Squire Cole to compel Jake to give up the goods.

Cleveland Will Likely Go.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 19.—E. C. Benedict's steamship yacht Oneida is being prepared for a cruise in southern waters. Becuse of the fact that the order is that everything must be in readiness by March 4, it is surmised that President Cleveland will be Mr. Benedict's guest on the projected cruise.

Populist Taken Care Of.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—A. Roselle, chairman of the Populist state committee and secretary-treasurer of the Reform Press association, who was appointed state labor commissioner by Governor Stephens, was confirmed by the senate in executive session.

On a Sea Cruise.

Batoum, Feb. 19.—Grand Duke George of Russia, the czarowitch, younger brother of the czar and heir presumptive to the throne, who has been in bad health for a long time past, has started on a sea cruis e. He will first proceed to Constantinople.

Declined With Regrets.

Hartford, Feb. 19.—The dinner tendered John Addison Porter, President-elect McKinley's private secretary, by the executive committee of the League of Republican Clubs of Connecticut has been declined iwth regrets owing to his recent illness.

Tallman's Appointment.

New Haven, Feb. 19.—W. H. Tallman of the Yale class of 1894, who has for several years been secretary of Dwight Hall, has been appointed traveling secretary of the Australian Student Christian union, with headquarters at Sydney.

Silver Democrats Not Suited.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—The silver Democrats of this city threaten to go into the courts to overturn the call for the Democratic city primaries unless the city committee, which is controlled by gold men, strikes out two sections of the call for the caucuses. It will prevent making silver an issue at the primary election for the nomination of candidates.

Flowers That Bloom In Spring.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The sixth annual exhibition of the National Carnation society opened here with over 15,000 blooms. There are about 150 visiting florists giving exhibits and many excursionists. The decorating committee used 2,000 carnations and about two miles of asparagus, ferns and smilax on the banquet hall.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—The Cincinnati Railway Supply company, Cincinnati, capital stock $100,000; the Hebrew Shelter home, Cleveland; the German National Building, Loan and Savings company, Columbus, capital stock $200,000.

Too Much Religious Excitement.

West Union, O., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Conway, aged 27, of Franklin township, has been adjudged insane. Her mind became unbalanced through constant attendance upon a church revival.

Love In a Lunacy Trial.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 19.—In the lunacy case against Fred Ross it developed that Miss Cowan, a former sweetheart of Ross, had instigated the charge to get rid of him.

Mr. Patterson Resigns.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—W. D. Patterson has resigned as superintendent of the Ohio state reformatory at Mansfield, and W. E. Sefton promoted to fill the vacancy.

Takes Another Ride.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—Major McKinley continues to improve. He took a drive with Mrs. McKinley and seems to have fully conquered the attack of illness.

Broke His Leg.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 19.—Mr. Charles McLaughlin, ex-cashier of the Bellefontaine National bank, fell down stairs, breaking his right leg in two places.

Arrives In London

London, Feb. 19.—A copy of the general arbitration treaty and President Cleveland's message on the subject to the senate was issued in the house of commons.

Swelling.

"When Mrs. Rawton lived in Pawpaw, she wouldn't wear a gown unless it was made in Chicago."

"Yes, and now that she lives in Chicago she won't wear any gown made outside of Paris."—Chicago Record.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

E. E. Russell, Racine, O.
Chas. Diehl, Cincinnati.
W. A. Bryson, Cincinnati.
Will R. Hunt, Columbus.
O. O. Norton, Tiffin.
Frank A. Hill, Roanoke, Va.
J. S. Wrinkle, New York.

BIGGS.

R. M. Taylor, Ashland.
F. H. McClung, Ashland.
M. M. Frey, New York.
J. F. Keller, Huntington.
Jno. A. Campbell, Wheeling.
T. A. Garrigan, Cincinnati.
Wm. B. Appel, New York.
Allison Meyer, Philadelphia.
F. R. Livingston, New York.
M. H. J. Brunning, Cincinnati.
J. H. Cain, Columbus.
M. V. Hayandsworth, New York.
F. L. Scatt, Cincinnati.
W. Mayo, Dayton.
A. D. Brown, Chicago.
W. J. Hunster, Cincinnati.
H. G. Butcher, Urbana.
Qides Morfield, Baltimore.
Charles R. Barchfield, Philadelphia.
J. M. Street, New York.
R. P. C. Sanderson, Roanoke.
Chas. B. Sellers, New York.
F. Becker, Cleveland.
Albert G. Grier, New York.
A. R. Morrison, Cincinnati.
F. M. Chase, Cincinnati.
John A. Lynch, Philadelphia.
Jas. J. Sherry, Pittsburg.
L. F. Griffith, New York.
S. B. Cahill, Sherman, Texas.
E. J. Murdock, Chicago.

The two principal German fortresses on the Baltic sea are at Konigsberg and Dantzic. Central Germany has three first class fortresses—Spandau, Magdeburg and Kustrin; on the French frontier, Metz and Strasburg, and on the Belgian frontier, Cologne and Coblenz.

Applied Arithmetic.

Teacher—You know, Johnny, if you cut an apple in two each part is called a half.

Johnny—Not if my brother Dick cuts it. The part I git ain't never more'n about a quarter of it, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Gabler, Wm J. Russell, John F. Gabler and J. F. Shela, formerly doing business under the firm name of the Portsmouth Coal and Mining Company, is hereby dissolved and the business has been sold to Charles Briggs, of South Charleston, Ohio, who will collect all the accounts due the aforesaid firm and pay all debts contracted by it

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W. R. GRAHAM, Portsmouth, O.

My Dear Sir:—Yours of yesterday to hand and noted. I use Munson's new book exclusively. If there was a better work I would surely use it. I am not praising myself for educating "plugs," but am content to let the public judge if I am not educating "artists." There is not a prominent school in America using a catch-penny system. An *empty* wagon makes more noise than a *load* of hay. The real stenographers of the country are using and have been using for a quarter of a century, Phonography. Why not teach what is really used?

Shorthand is an art. You don't learn art in a week or finish it in a life-time. Music is an art. You might learn to play a "jig" in a week, but would you be a musician? An ability to simply write so many words in a minute, does not constitute a stenographer.

However, if you have some trade wanting to be humbugged, you can do the same thing with Munson as they are offering with Gregg. Miss Curless will know how. Omit lists of word signs, phrases and words distinguished and reading exercises in the back of the book. Follow the plan given in the small leaflet sent with each new book, and with a bright student you can complete the whole thing in four weeks. Don't imagine the result will be a stenographer like Miss Curless, in either case, Gregg or Munson. All intelligent folks are "scary" about an ad. offering unreasonable or impossible things. Fools only bite at such bait, and they are not the trade I am looking for. I have had twenty years experience as reporter and teacher. I am personally acquainted with the principal stenographers of the country. Many of them are students of mine, and I say to you advisedly, and as a friend, if you have the interest of your pupils at heart, avoid these foolish snap-shots. They wont wash in business, and there is no royal road to knowledge. It takes years in any system to be an expert.

Your friend,
F. W. WILLISS,
Springfield, O.

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Committee Restores Tariff on Coal and Coke.

THE DUTY ON TOBACCO IS FIXED.

Some Changes Were Made In Response to a General Demand From the Mining Interests, Whose Representatives Declare That Canadian Competition Has Embarrassed American Mine Owners.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Republican members of the ways and means committeee took an important step in their work on the new tariff bill, by deciding to restore the McKinley rate on coal and coke.

These rates were 75 cents per ton of 25 bushels on bituminous and shale, and 30 cents on coal slack such as will pass through a half inch screen. The present rates are 40 cents and 15 cents. Coke is advanced from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem.

The changes were made in response to a general demand from the coal interests, whose representatives declared that the Wilson rates had increased Canadian competition so greatly that the American mine owner had been obliged to reduce wages to keep in the field.

The first conferences of the week have dealt with the tobacco schedule and although no final agreement has been reached there is a practical understanding that the new bill will return to the McKinley rates on tobacco except on the grade known as filler.

The rate on this will be 70 cents a pound, double the McKinley duty, which was 35 cents.

It was represented by the tobacco manufacturers that most of the tobacco imported from Cuba as filler for wrappings and that this evasion of the law gave the Key West factories an advantage over those using Sumatra tobacco. The McKinley duties on wrapper tobacco were $2 per pound on steamed and $2.75 on unsteamed.

INTERNATIONAL COIN.

Plan of Mr. Beach to Effect Closer Trade Relations.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Beach of Ohio made a statement to the house committee on foreign affairs in explanation of a resolution introduced by him for securing a uniform standard of value in commerce by the use of international coins.

The measure is particularly designed to bring about closer trade relations between the United States and other countries of this hemisphere and the east. It requests the president to begin negotiations with China, Japan, the republics and the colonies of the American hemisphere, Canada and the Hawaiian islands for the purpose of securing a uniform standard of value. All of the countries mentioned in the resolution are silver using countries, and Mr. Beach said that one result of his project if it succeeded would be to increase the demand for American silver.

The greatest hindrance to trade with neighboring nations was the system of exchange through London. These international coins would take the place of London exchange. They would not be adapted to general circulation in the countries which might adopt them, nor need they be made legal tender in those countries. Silver would be the material best adapted for the coins and its present and prohibitive value should be taken into consideration in adopting such a coinage.

REPUBLICAN SEATED.

Hopkins Wins the Seat of the Ninth Congressional District.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house by a vote of 197 to 91 reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee and decided the contested election case of Hopkins versus J. M. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district in favor of the Republican contestant, Mr. Hopkins.

Eleven Republicans and three Populists voted with the Democrats against unseating Kendall.

The conference reports on the bills to pension Major General Julius H. Stahel at $75 and the widow of Major General Stoneman at $50 were adopted.

Amidon's Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—After a protracted session lasting nearly all day the senate by a vote of 35 to 14 confirmed the nomination of Charles F. Amidon to be United States district judge of the district of North Dakota. This nomination has been contested some time by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota. He made an extended speech against confirmation and read numerous telegrams and letters in opposition to Amidon. His argument against confirmation were in line with those he made before the committee on judiciary and set forth that the appointee was not fitted for the position. Speeches against confirmation were made by Senators Gallinger and Brown and in favor by Senators Hoar and Roach of North Dakota. Mr. Roach said the charges were all aired before the committee and proved unfounded.

Wilson Accepts.

Washington, Feb. 19.—All rumors as to the plans of Postmaster General Wilson after the close of the present administration were definitely set at rest by the authorized announcement that he had accepted the offer of the presidency of the Washington and Lee university located at Lexington, Va. He will be in readiness to take charge of that institution on July 1.

For Armor Plate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on naval affairs, which is working on the naval appropriation bill, spent most of the day in discussion of the question of the price to be paid for armor plate. The question was finally disposed of by the adoption of a paragraph to the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for steel armor of domestic manufacture for the three battleships now being constructed and appropriating a sum not exceeding $3,210,000 for the purpose. It is estimated that 80,250 tons of armor will be needed for the three ships, so that this provision limits the cost to $400 a ton.

Sanguilly to Be Released.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committeee on foreign relations again postponed action upon the resolution demanding the release of General Julio Sanguilly from his prison in Cuba on assurance received from the state department to the Spanish authorities at Madrid who agreed to liberate General Sanguilly immediately.

A Short Session.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The open session of the senate lasted only 20 minutes, during which minor business was transacted, the rest of the day being spent in executive session.

CRETAN SITUATION.

The King of Greece Cables an Explanation to a New York Paper.

New York, Feb. 19.—In response to a cable message to his majesty, the King of Greece, The World has received the following under date of Athens, Feb. 18:

"After six months of waiting the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers are not put into execution.

"The Turks oppose the organization of the gendarmie (constabulary). On Feb. 3 the Turkish troops began the massacres. The Christian quarters at Canea were burned.

"About 150,000 women and children are refugees in Greece.

"The Cretans in despair proclaimed their independence and union with Greece.

The Hellenic government sent a small army to occupy Crete in order to restore order and peace.

"Five great powers occupy the four towns of Canea, Rethymo, Candea and Sitia.

"All the remainder of the island is in the possession of Christians.

"The expressions of sympathy from the great American people and the Hellenes resident in America are a precious support to us in the work for the independence of Crete, and we thank them sincerely. SKOUZES,

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Establishing Civil Government.

Athens, Feb. 19.—Colonel Vassos, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, in the name of King George, is estblishing there a system of administration. The municipal elections are already proceeding and mayors have been installed in the towns and villages outside of Canea, Heraklion, Retimo, and Sitia.

Getting the Cash.

Hayden, I. T., Feb. 19.—The government begun the payment of $800,000 to the 4,800 freemen of the Cherokee strip. The Cherokees alleged that these freedmen who had been brought into the tribe as slaves and afterward intermarried were not entitled to share the strip money. The freedmen brought the suit which was compromised in their favor and present payment is the result. It will take a week to dispense the money.

Guarding a Prisoner.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—Fearing an attempt to lynch Edward Flanagan, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Allen and Miss Ruth Slack in De Kalk county has been in progress at Decatur since Monday, Governor Atkinson ordered two companies of the Atlanta military to guard the courthouse.

Admitted Their Error.

Topeka, Feb. 19.—The trouble in the house was amicably settled, the Populists yielding to the Republicans' call for a rollcall on Representative Trueblood's resolution revising the calendar. The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote.

Wholesale Murder.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 19.—A report from Winona, 40 miles south of here, is that Mrs. Waldron, Thomas Spicer and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and the latter's twin children, aged 1 year, were murdered at their home near that place.

Two Children Perished.

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Thomas Broswoski locked her two children in the house and went down town. During her absence the house caught fire and burned, together with both children.

San Antonio Selected.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The members of the International Association of Ticket Agents have selected San Antonio, Tex., as the place of their next convention, which will be held March 10.

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ROUGHLY HANDLED.

W. A. Davis Is Mistaken For a Government Officer by Moonshiners.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 19.—Authentic news has reached Paducah from Hamburg, a landing on the Tennessee river, 20 miles above here, of the startling experience of W. A. Davis, buyer for Steele & Hibbard, lumber dealers at St. Louis, and his young wife, who, before marriage, was Miss Otolia Hippel of this city.

Davis had taken his bride with him on a business trip. At Hamburg he was mistaken by the moonshiners, who fill that place, for a revenue officer. The illicit distillers besieged the couple in their room at the little Hamburg hotel.

They battered down the door, and, overpowering the husband, dragged Mrs. Davis, frightened almost senseless, down stairs. Some of the reputable citizens of the town came to his aid and recaptured the young wife.

The pair were hastily conducted to a store, where they were barricaded, and 20 armed men stood guard over them. Davis was furnished with a revolver and joined in the fight which ensued between moonshiners and citizens.

Clubs, pistols and boulders were freely used. Two of the rioters were seriously wounded. Rocks and bullets entered the building where Mrs. Davis was quartered, but she escaped bodily injury.

On the arrival of the steamer early next morning the pair were escorted on board by their resuers, who were compelled to fight off the maddened moonshiners even to the wharf. No effort was made to arrest the disturbers.

CUBAN VICTORY.

Spanish Troops Attacked While Fording a Stream.

Havana, Feb. 19.—A band of Spanish guerillas under Major Loren raided a camp of country pacificos near Casigua, this province, killing eight of the 10 men found there and brutally ill treating the 12 women.

A Cuban lad escaped and carried the story to the camp of an insurgent band nearby, commanded by one of General Lacret's officers. The Spanish troops were closely pursued and later attacked as they forded a small stream.

The Cubans fell upon them and for half an hour the fight raged fiercely. Many of the Spaniards were drowned in the creek and the troops were driven off in utter rout with the loss of nearly 40 men. Four prisoners captured by the Cubans were instantly shot.

A raid was made upon an outpost five miles from the city, the Spanish sentry lines being driven half a mile with a loss of 10 men. The insurgents fired several buildings.

The Cuban bands camp in plain sight of the block houses in the suburbs of the city, and it is very seldom that they are attacked by the garrisons.

Series of Crimes.

Acaconda, Mont., Feb. 19.—A series of crimes were committed in this city, a double murder, a gambling house holdup and a jail delivery making the record of the day. The victims of the murder are Mrs. Frank Dressler and Sherman Ransom, who were found together by Frank Dressler, the wronged husband. The man and wife quarreled a few days ago and have been living apart.

Cox Favors It.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Chairman Cox of the committee to which was referred the resolution asking the speaker to appoint a committee to visit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, favorably reported the resolution.

Fighting on the Equator.

Brussels, Feb. 19.—It is reported that a rebellion has broken out in the equatorial district of the Congo state. Governor Wehis personally commands an armed force which has marched on Luluaburg.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 18

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@4⅝c; pickled shoulders, 4⅝@5c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 15. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $9 50@10 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7⅝@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 15@15½c.

Wheat—88⅝c. Corn—28⅞c. Rye—36½@37½c. Oats—21½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 90@5 10; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 15@4 35; fair, $3 90@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 70.

Hogs—Mediums, $3 70@3 75; best Yorkers, $3 65@3 70; pigs, $3 50@3 55; heavy, $3 45@3 55; roughs, $2 25@3 15.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $3 85@4 15; prime natives, $4 15@4 25; good, $3 85@4 10; fair, $3 50@3 75; culls to common, $1 50@3 25; choice lambs, $4 90@5 15; common to good, $3 40@4 80; calves, $6 00@6 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 40@3 55; mixed, $3 35@3 52½; heavy, $3 20@3 52½; rough, $3 20@3 25.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 15@5 25; cows and heifers, $1 80@4 15; Texas steers, $3 00@4 10; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 10.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—73½c. Corn—22⅝@22½c. Oats—15½c. Rye—32½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½@22½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 15c. Rye—No. 2, 30c.

Lard—$3 70. Bulk meats—$4 25. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$2 85@3 55. Cattle—$2 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 25. Lambs—$3 50@5 60.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $4 90@5 10; prime wethers, $4 20@4 30; sheep, mixed, $3 85@4 00; wethers, $4 15@4 40.

Hogs—Pigs, $3 70@3 75; Yorkers, $3 80; medium, $3 70; heavy, $3 65.

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Toledo.

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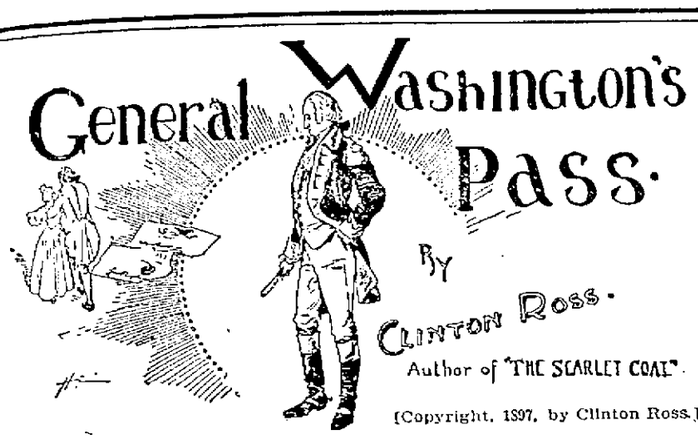

By Clinton Ross.

Author of "THE SCARLET COAT".

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PART I.

Captain, the Honorable William Burton, could not fail to hear the voices from below, and being within the enemy's country, although he had General Washington's safe conduct in his pocket, he naturally listened at the opening in the floor. This was a knot hole in the boarding; for the "Inn of Congress"—it had been, before the war, "The King's Arms"—was a very loosely-constructed, ramshackle affair, and the flooring of the room above was the ceiling of the one below. As it happened, Captain Burton had stopped at the tavern to brush up a bit, as three miles farther on was the Wilton manor, where he expected to meet a young woman to whom he had just proposed by letter, and who had accepted him. Now, as he bent on his knees, the captain of Hussars discovered that he was lodged above the taproom. A half dozen men were there, and in their interest in the subject in hand, they had forgotten to speak low. They, in fact, did not know that the person they were discussing was directly above them. What the captain heard was this:

"There's been a reward offered, ain't there, Tom?"

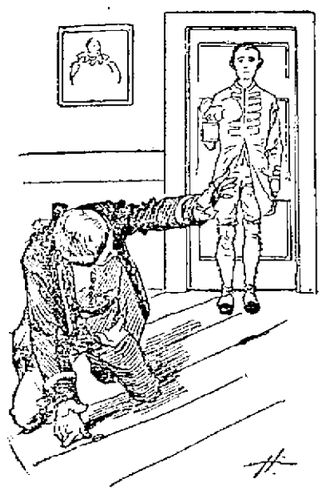
"If there hasn't been, there will be."

"But this captain has both Sir Henry's and the general's pass, Detchard?"

"That proves nothing," said the fellow addressed as Detchard. "We'll just have him, and his purse. Mind ye, it's bound to be well filled. What we will do, will be to take off his fine clothes and leave him say, yours, Tom."

At the moment the captain's servant, Briggs, came into the room with the shaving water.

"Keep quiet!" said the captain, looking up at Briggs, who, as the well-trained officer's servant should, pro-



"KEEP QUIET," SAID THE CAPTAIN.

ceeded to stand as straight and stiff as a ramrod, with no expression at all on his face.

The captain, by putting his eye close to the knothole, could see quite distinctly into the room.

The half dozen men in the room were rough fellows, of the class of cowboys who infested the borderland between the British and American armies.

"If he swears out a case against us, how is he to prove it? The evidence will be against him, eh?" went on the first speaker. "He who has a pass to pay a visit on a lady is found disguised—without a pass about him, don't ye see? So it will stand to reason, won't it? that he's here just as Andre was, don't it?"

"Andre?"

The major was Burton's good friend. He did not know that Andre was in that vicinity; for not knowing a word of the purchase of General Arnold, he was not aware that a great treason had been discovered, and that Major Andre had been taken disguised as a spy within the American lines, with most seriously compromising papers on his person.

"Just the case of another spy, that's all, so our captain won't be believed under oath," said the man who answered to the name of Detchard.

At the moment a door slammed, and the fat, red-faced landlord entered. He made the seventh in the room, and his first words made it plain that he, too, was in the plot. For Detchard was saying:

"There's two of 'em, and we're seven."

"We can manage 'em. And then, since he's a Britisher, it's only an act of war—that's all it be. We need money, fellers. There's a precious little circulatin' as 'tis; and he'll have gold—sovereigns."

"Yes, you bet he will. We're poor men. We owe it to ourselves," went on Detchard. But at this juncture the landlord said, in a penetrating whisper:

"Shet up, ye fools! He's upstairs, and might hear."

Captain Burton rose from his peekhole and whistled.

Briggs still stood immovable, the shaving mug in one hand. But his master looked at Briggs without seeing him. He was thinking of what he had heard. John Andre had been taken disguised in the American lines, and there were compromising papers on the major's person. These fellows proposed to strip him, and Briggs—perhaps kill him—and then assert that he was a spy; for how else the proposed disguise? He wondered how he had not heard of Major Andre's arrest by a great turmoil about the country-side; but, as he afterward knew, this was before that startling discovery had reached West Point, and the men in the tavern knew of it before it had been noised abroad. They had seen the gentleman and his servant, and had known of the pass he bore from the general in chief, and, since he was an English officer, and opposed to them, they took their course simply as a piece of justifiable warfare; at least they made that their excuse.

But while Captain Burton stands there deliberating, let me pause to explain how he chanced to be at the "Inn of Congress," with the pass in his pocket; and how, as you will perceive most naturally, he wished to put on his better clothes before he appeared at the Wilton Manor; and how, indeed, the Wiltons themselves were then on their property in this disturbed country-side.

Before the war, Captain Burton had known Mistress Polly Wilton, and made love to her; and when the war had begun he had still kept up a correspondence—until, so late in the day, he had proposed by letter, and been accepted. Although the Wiltons were on the rebel side, and the captain an English officer of the King's Hussars, the match was not unpleasant to the family. They were wise enough, when Polly's heart was set on it, to appreciate that political reasons should not stand in the way; that a gentleman was a gentleman, although they might be fighting against him.

Now our captain, having his answer, had not seen his lady love in years. He went boldly and put the matter before Sir Henry Clinton, then commanding in New York, and the general had not been opposed 'to three days' leave under such circumstances. He willingly gave his pass through the lines. General Wilton agreed to get General Washington's pass. General Wilton was on his way, with the general in chief, to visit the Count of Rochambeau at Hartford. As it was, the Manor, long abandoned by the family, was well within the American lines, and so, for the present, a safe place for a young lady. Was not Mrs. General Arnold, Polly's friend, near them? So Miss Wilton came to be at the Manor.

As for the pass, General Washington did not at first see his way to granting it; it was so unusual. They say, indeed, that the captain never would have obtained it had it not been that the case was laid before Mrs. Washington.

"General, you intend to let that nice young man see his sweetheart? We know he is nice, because we knew him before the war."

"I don't see how we can, Martha," the general replied. "Why doesn't Miss Wilton go to him in New York?"

"Now, general," Mrs. Washington replied, "how can you ask such a question. Wouldn't it be unmaidenly, even in war time?"

"That isn't the point, my dear," the chief said, sententiously.

"Do you remember the time," Mrs. Washington went on, "when you would have been glad to see me—before we were married?"

"Do you think I can forget?" said the chief, naturally enough. "Do you think that time has passed?"

"Then think of these poor dears," said Mrs. Washington.

For some moments the general reflected, looking at his wife; but finally, they say, he agreed rather irritably to do as she wished.

"A woman seems always bound to have her way, Martha."

And he sat down and signed the pass.

So it happened that Captain Burton was here within the American lines, and had it not been for his wretched vanity in wishing to appear in good clothes before the lady in the case, this sorry adventure I am about to tell of never might have happened to him; he had ridden through Westchester safely enough, showing the general in chief's pass.

But Briggs, the man, carried in his saddle-bags the necessities for making a gentleman presentable; and the two had stopped at the "Congress," a place which had kept open through all the troubles. And now our captain had heard through the opening in the floor the plot of these robbers.

"Cowboys," I have called them. That term meant more properly the tories who marauded about Westchester. Detchard and his gang were anything that might be most profitable, at any moment; cashiered, or deserted, soldiers and convicts. The host of the "Congress" had been cunning; and by his shrewdness was able to keep his place open. Even if the house were a rendezvous of many desperate characters, there never was a charge against it. And here were these fellows with the knowledge that a gentleman with money and with rich clothes was above; and the cunning Detchard, having wind of Major Andre's arrest, had seen how a robbery could be hidden. They could swear, after they had put the captain in an obvious disguise, that he was within the lines, on a false pretext; that really he was there as a spy—that he, another British officer—was part and parcel of the Arnold plot. They would be saved the risk of actually murdering him.

Burton was reflecting upon this as he stood looking at, but not seeing, his man with the hot shaving water. The road was lonely. They were seven to two. Should they succeed, the evidence against him would be convincing. And they, like rascals the world over, who ever seek excuses—could, if they succeeded, have a case against him. No British officer's word would be believed at such a time. Nay, if it had not been for the fortune of the hole in the floor, he never might have been warned.

At the moment he heard the creaking stair. He knew they had begun; he cursed his vanity in wishing to make himself more presentable to Polly. Would he not be presentable to her, on her own confession, in any guise?

"Drop that water pitcher, Briggs! Pistol out!" he ordered.

The startled Briggs obeyed, such being his training.

Burton snatched his own pistol from the table and primed it.

"We have a little fight on hand," the master said to the man.

"Yes, sir."

"You have fought before, Briggs?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, ready!"

The door was thrown back. The whole crew stood there with leveled

THE WHOLE CREW STOOD WITH LEVELED MUSKETS.

muskets. They were not particularly brave, if they had the bravado of numbers.

"Surrender, spies!" Detchard said. "We arrest you."

"You rascals!" said the captain of the hussars. "Break through them, Briggs!"

Suddenly the room was filled with smoke and there was a deafening uproar.

Burton, finding that he was not hit, sprang forward at the assailants—the dim figures in the smoke of the room. One he felled, but he was overpowered, and then some one brought him a deadening blow.

When he awoke he found himself on his back by the side of a little stream. When at last he could look about he saw that his clothes had been changed. He was in rags and tatters. Every vestige of his papers was gone. He was without anything to prove his identity. Then he began to wonder why they had not killed him. He did not fathom their cunning. They had another arrow to their bow besides robbery. He remembered the story about Andre's arrest, but this did not, at that moment, explain the situation to his mind. He wondered if the faithful Briggs were dead.

Then, rising painfully, he saw a house. It was the Wilton manor house. He had been there many times in the old days. Why had they left him there? Then, his head aching fearfully, he went down to the brook's edge and drank and bathed the swelling on his temple. What could he do? He looked at the house again. He must have help. But what a mockery it was for him, who wished to appear before Polly in his fine clothes, to present himself, after all these years, in such a guise. Yet she loved him; she had confessed that. He would go direct to her and tell the whole sorry story. The cold water had made him feel stronger; yes, quite himself again. He climbed a fence, over into the ground about the house, and then walked up toward the front door.

As he did so a stealthy figure which had been hidden in the bushes rose and ran down the road toward the river. If he had known, this was the man he had heard called Detchard.

PART II.

The tall, stout Dutch woman who came to the door regarded our captain with undisguised suspicion. Certainly, her Miss Polly wouldn't see a man like that. Yet she recognized, even as she came to this decision, the superiority which clothes cannot hide; and she called back to her mistress, who was awaiting a visitor very differently attired. Miss Wilton came running out, and then paused herself, looking at him in utter amazement. Was this her fine, gallant captain?

"Well?" she said, after a moment.

"Yes, Polly," he answered, sorrily enough. And at the sound of his voice she knew there could be no mistake. She turned red, and he had her in his arms, forgetting he was in vagabond's clothes, that he was lame and dirty from that struggle in the tavern—forgetting, in fact, all the niceties he had calculated on.

At last, pulling herself away, Miss Wilton explained charily to the servant, who had not moved from her post of observation:

"It's Captain Burton, 'Lisbeth."

"Eh?" said 'Lisbeth, but curtesying.

"Such a terrible thing has happened," said Miss Wilton, drawing her captain into the reception-room. "A Major Andre was captured with the plans of West Point. General Arnold is a traitor, and has run away. They say it was told this morning at breakfast, at the Arnolds, and that Mrs. Arnold is very, very ill. I am going over there to see her. Papa says, too, I mustn't stay here, as it isn't safe. You were just in time, Will. But isn't the news terrible? Did you hear of it on your way up?"

"Poor Andre!" Burton said. "Yes; I heard."

Polly was staring at him.

"How, Will," said she, "do you happen to be dressed as you are?"

"You don't think that, knowing of Andre's arrest, I was afraid, and, so, disguised myself?" said he, with a smile.

"Why," she cried, "I never shall forgive you for even joking about such a thing. What a horrible lump you have over your temple. You are not ill?" The voice which had begun with dignity ended in concern.

"Dear Polly, it's nothing. I'm all right now. But I was thinking about Briggs. He may be killed."

"You have been robbed," she said.

"Yes, robbed. Sit down, dear; I will tell you. I never was so chagrined in my life as at appearing here as I am."

"Don't mind," she said. "Do go on, please. I know you are wounded—or something."

"No, no," he said, kissing her. "Now listen."

And, while she listened, rapt, he told the whole story.

"I have lost my clothes—my passes—everything," he went on; and then, suddenly, brave fellow that he was, he burst into laughter at the ridiculous appearance he must have presented. And while Polly commiserated him—and he soberly remembered Briggs, and the major who had been taken as a spy—they did not even hear the sharp clatter of hoofs on the roadway before the house.

"Papa will send down and have all those men punished," Polly was saying in her practical way. "We will report this at headquarters at once."

At the moment 'Lisbeth threw back the door.

"Mem, Mr. Ferguson."

A tall, thin, young man in a lieutenant's uniform stood in the doorway. He was extremely embarrassed.

"I beg pardon," he said; "but is Captain Burton of the King's Hussars here?"

"I am he," said Burton.

"I am sorry, but I am here—to arrest you. It has been reported that you were seen some hours ago talking with General Arnold under suspicious circumstances."

"It is a lie, sir," said the captain. "I never saw General Arnold in my life."

"Don't be a fool, Mr. Ferguson," said Polly stamping her foot, her eyes flashing.

"I am sorry, ma'am. But everybody is under suspicion to-day, since what has happened. Why is Captain Burton dressed like that?"

"I was robbed," said the Captain of Hussars.

"Of course he was robbed," said Polly, indignantly. "You forget yourself, lieutenant! I am General Wilton's daughter."

"He's betrothed to you, I understand," said the lieutenant, sullenly.

"What of that?" cried Polly.

But she added in a low, firm tone:

"Yes, if you will know, he is, and, although an English officer, he is the finest gentleman in the world, and you—you are beneath contempt."

"Dear Polly," Burton interrupted here; "Mr. Ferguson is doing his duty. He has suspicions. My appearance doesn't put me above them, I'll confess. Now, if you will leave us alone for a moment, I will explain."

Polly stood for a moment, looking at the two men.

"As you wish, Will," she said; "but I wouldn't even so much as notice him. Besides, you have General Wash—" She hesitated, remembering that pass. "Oh, you haven't, either! Well, I will go." She turned and left the room, after one more bitter glance at Ferguson.

"Yes, I know you had a pass. What did you do with it?" that officer now demanded.

"I was robbed of it—with other things."

"Sir," said the other, sternly; "it is known that your pass was handed by you in the forest to General Arnold—to whom you gave your clothes. The traitor intended to disguise himself as you—if he hadn't gotten away as he did."

Captain Burton, forgetting his appearance, looked at the other in the most contemptuous surprise.

"I take it I was seen giving the pass to General Arnold. Who saw me?"

"A peddler—Detchard—who followed you to this door."

"Detchard," Burton cried, remembering the man of the tavern. "He was one of the robbers."

"Ah, was he?" said the other, with sarcastic insolence. But he added: "I will acknowledge the fellow's repute isn't of the best. But, captain, I find you here—in these clothes?"

"How could I get away?" Burton reasoned. "And why should I wish to risk my neck for this Arnold? Now, is that a natural supposition?"

"Natural enough, natural enough. You came to this house, where you thought you could get other clothes and another pass, because you are betrothed to General Wilton's daughter."

"You idiotic fool!" the English officer cried. "You accuse me of the vilest treachery."

"Where's the pass, then?" the other insisted.

"Haven't I told you I was robbed of it?"

"Robbed—the first excuse, always, captain," said his persistent accuser.

"Now, look here, my man," Burton cried; "why couldn't General Arnold write his own pass?"

"Because such a pass would have been looked on with suspicion, after the plot against West Point had been discovered?"

"Why didn't he get General Washington to write a pass?"

"Because all the posts would be warned to stop the bearer of all passes given by or to Arnold," the other went on, in his line of reasoning.

"But how in heaven should I get away? You yourself must acknowledge, not in the way you said." The man winked.

"Miss Wilton would have attended to that." He bore Miss Wilton some resentment for her remark to him, and his spite reached to his lips.

The captain of the king's hussars would have hit this zealous and insolent officer then and there if his judgment had not suddenly cooled his rage. He was in the man's hands, and he needed to use subtlety.

"But that's neither here nor there," the lieutenant continued. "You are under arrest. Come, now, we'll have to search you. Sergeant!" he called at the door.

The sergeant entered, a grave, bronzed veteran. He, being a man of experience, looked at Burton and recognized the bearing of a gentleman, which the lieutenant, vain with the conceits of recent successes in battle and blinded by the desire to distinguish himself, had failed to notice.

"I can't search the gentleman," said the sergeant.

"Oh, I will take off these rags gladly," Burton hastened to say. "I wish you would find me something else to wear—as you suggested, lieutenant, was my own intention in coming here."

"Humph! nothing," said the lieutenant, after the search was over. He was bitterly disappointed.

"Now, sergeant," said Burton, disregarding the other, "will you ask Miss Wilton if she won't let me borrow a suit of her father's clothes?"

"I think he should have 'em, even if he be one of the spies," the sergeant volunteered.

The lieutenant hesitated, and decided, diplomatically, that, if he had been over zealous, it now would be well to show a courtesy.

"I don't object." The foes waited in silence until the sergeant returned with the clothes. After he was dressed again, with the rags in a heap on the floor, our captain felt rather better; for good clothes do make some difference

"I'M SORRY, BUT I'M HERE—TO ARREST YOU."

to a man accustomed to them—as well as to one accustomed to poor ones.

"Now," Burton asked, "you will allow me to say good-by to Miss Wilton?"

Again the lieutenant hesitated, but, for the same reasons as before, ended by acquiescing, and discreetly left the room.

"It's true, then—you're under arrest?" said she, as she entered, now very pale.

"Yes," said Burton; "but it will all be explained."

"Yes, of course," said Polly; "yet it's a shame—a shame!" and she sobbed softly on his shoulder.

As, a half hour later, the troop swung along the road, the silent lieutenant at their head, Burton gloomily reflected how black was his case. All the British army might assert that it was as he represented it. But a British officer's statement now, under the circumstances of the Arnold treason, would have little, if any, weight. It seemed to him that his situation was worse than even Major Andre's; for he would be popularly convicted of using his position toward the Wiltons most despicably. He himself, a king's officer, did not condemn his friend, John Andre. Andre was but obeying orders. But in his, Burton's case, there were impossible conditions, which certainly would reflect on the woman he loved.

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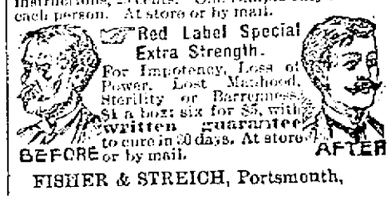

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Yellow Poplar Lumber Company Will Not Have a Receiver.

The Application Dismissed at Ironton This Afternoon at the Costs of the Applicant and the Temporary Injunction Is Dissolved.

Judge John C. Milner went to Ironton this morning to render a decision in the matter of the application for a receiver for the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. The application, it will be remembered, was filed by Attorney T. N. Ross a few weeks ago. Mr. Ross was formerly the attorney for the company and claimed they were indebted to him in the sum of $3,200. He alleged that the company was insolvent and asked that a receiver be named. It was generally expected that the application would be allowed.

The following telegram to the Times gives the text of Judge Milner's decision:

Ironton, O., Feb. 19.—Judge Milner, this afternoon, dismissed the application for a receiver for the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. at the applicant's costs. He dissolved the temporary injunction on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction by reason of the bill, and that the applicant had adequate remedy at law. The matter was held renewable on error, and may be taken to the circuit court. H. M. PAUL.

HE'S AGIN IT

Mr. Ph. Zoellner Does Not Like the Proposition to Establish a Police Court.

Ph. Zoellner has a strong communication in the Correspondent today attacking the proposition to establish a police court. He says that it would cost more and advises that the fees of the mayor and marshal be reduced, and that they be compelled to submit a detailed report monthly to council. The idea of a $200 mayor is absurd. It would mean a weak man for mayor who would get even in some way. Mr. Zoellner says there is no absolute necessitg for a police court. The cost of maintaining it would be more than the city treasury could stand. The whole thing was sprung on the people too quick and they have not been given a good chance to inform themselves.

THE DEAL IS OFF.

The Portsmouth Heel Company Will Not Remove to New Boston.

Capt. James Skelton says that the deal between the New Boston Land Co. and Wm. Wolfe, of the Portsmouth Heel Co., is off. The New Boston people sold the lots and were ready to live up to their agreement, when an entirely new arrangement was proposed to them. They could not agree to this, and the deal was called off. The New Boston people are now negotiating with another concern. They are bound to have a factory of some kind in New Boston.

BILL ALESHIRE, OUR BILL!

Hamden Marshel Telegraphs for Description and Thinks He Has the Escaped Thief.

A telegram was received this afternoon from the marshal at Hamden, asking for a complete description of Aleshire, the caboose thief, who broke jail here Wednesday morning and disappointed the poilce by completely disappearing, leaving behind him not the slightest suggestion of a clue. The Hamden marshal has located a man whom he thinks is Bill. A full description was sent him.

A Poor Widow Sues the Prudential.

The petit jury this afternoon took up the case of Margaret Wiley against the Prudential Insurance company. This is the case which went to the circuit court and was remanded for trial. Mrs. Wiley seeks to recover insurance on a policy held by her husband, and the company contests the claim.

After the case had proceeded but a short time, the evidence was in, and Mr. Goldsberry opened for the plaintiff. General Entrekin, representing the defendant, failed to reply, and the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff, and this was done.—Chillicothe News.

A New Salesman.

Oscar Long, who was connected with W. A. Connolley's shoe store for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Sample Shoe Co. Mr. Long is a gentlemanly, clever fellow and a splendid salesman.

To Give a German.

The Elks intend giving a German at the lodge rooms a week from Monday evening. The dance will be in charge of the younger members and will be one of the swellest events, socially, of the season.

New Business House on Chillicothe.

Herman Huels has decided to erect a new two story frame house at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe, on the site of Conroy's saloon. He will build this spring and contracts will be let immediately.

Verdict in the Hat Case.

In the suit of J. Eisman vs. F. C. Daehler on account fees $1.98, the price of a hat. 'Squire Hall has returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The case will probably be appealed.

To Resume Work.

The Ohio Stove foundry will resume work Monday, after having been shut down for three months. The foundry employs sixty-five or seventy men.

Corson's Bill of Fare.—New tomatoes, egg plant, cauliflower, rhubarb, radishes, beets, parsley, lettuce, turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage.

FRAGMENTS.

Will Eckhart, of 1325 Summit ave., is sick.

Mrs. Carl Huber has been quite sick for a few days.

K. of P.'s did third degree work on Fred Baker last night.

Ed Merson, of Turkey Creek, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

There will be a card party at the Elk lodge rooms this evening.

Val Pressler, of West Eighth street, who has been seriously ill for several months, is improving.

The entertainment committee of the Woodmen's lodge has a surprise in store for the members tonight.

John Schmitt, the Gay street tailor who suffered a stroke of apoplexy several weeks ago, is able to be up.

Mr. Gus Emmett, who has been connected with the Springlane distillery, has moved his family to Maysville.

COURT HOUSE.

The Court in Ironton Today—Heckleman vs. Fisher Suit Goes Over—Treasurer Tracy Being Examined.

Court is not in session today, the presiding officer having gone to Ironton to render a decision in the application made for receiver for the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. Court will be in session again tomorrow, and next week the criminal docket will be taken up.

In the case of Heckleman vs. Fisher, heard Thursday, the jury was unable to agree, and after being out a half day were discharged. They stood nine to three.

Mary Jenkins vs. Elizabeth Ault et al is a new suit filed in partition. The property is the estate of Geo. Aeh, who died in 1878, leaving a farm of 152 acres in Porter township. Evans and Livingstone, attorneys.

Another new suit is Schmitt Bros. & Co. vs. Jackson Cropper et al, and seeks to marshal liens.

Geo. Walters and H. F. Thompson were ordered into the county treasury this morning by Judge Ball and instructed to count the county cash and look over Treasurer Tracy's books. It is the first investigation of the new treasurer.

The will of Bridget Ryan has been filed for probate.

Thos. Tritt, aged 23, of York, Ky., and Anna Holly, 18, temporary residence Portsmouth, were licensed to wed.

IN ILLINOIS

Death's Summon's Came to Chris Pfeffer, a Former Portsmouth Resident.

A telegram conveying the sad news of the death of our old townsman and friend, Mr. Chris. Pfeffer, was received this morning. Many of our older citizens will remember him and regret to hear that he has been called to the great beyond. For years he was connected with the old firm of Geo. Davis & Co., at Union Mills. Removing about twenty-five years ago to Lebanon, Ill., he, with his sons, organized the Pfeffer Milling Co., one of the most successful institutions in Southern Illinois. The widow, three sons and five daughters will have the sympathy of their old friends in this locality.

CHARMING PARTY.

Miss Grace Call Entertains a Few Friends Last Evening.

Miss Grace Cole charmingly entertained a number of friends last night at her residence, on Robinson avenue. The evening was delightfully spent in games and social intercourse. The party was given in honor of Miss Cole's guests, Mrs. T. W. Nichols, of Kenova, W. Va., and Miss Minnie Jones, of Russellville, O. Those present were Miss Ida Coburn, Miss Messer, Miss Dora Violet and Messrs. Will Brown, Clarence Wright, Oscar Coburn, Will Puckett and Tom Pyles.

Ferris' Comedians All Next Week.

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New Grocery and Candy Shop.

Jos. Galion is out again after a severe illness. He has started to make some changes in his property on Chillicothe street, which will be occupied by Mrs. Galion when completed with a grocery and candy store.

The mills of the gods grind slow but exceedingly fine, but no better or finer wheel was ever turned out anywhere than the Columbia. See it at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

His Condition Improved.

Peter Haubert has received news that the condition of his brother Ed., who is sick in Phoenix, Arizona, has improved considerably. He will not be brought back for some time yet.

Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoiea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectually controlled by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Fair tonight; probably showers Saturday evening; warmer.

The New Agent.

H. W. Teachnor, of Manchester, who is the new agent for the New York Life Insurance company here, was in the city today arranging for an office in the Elk building. Mr. Teachnor may move his family here later. He returned to Manchester this afternoon.

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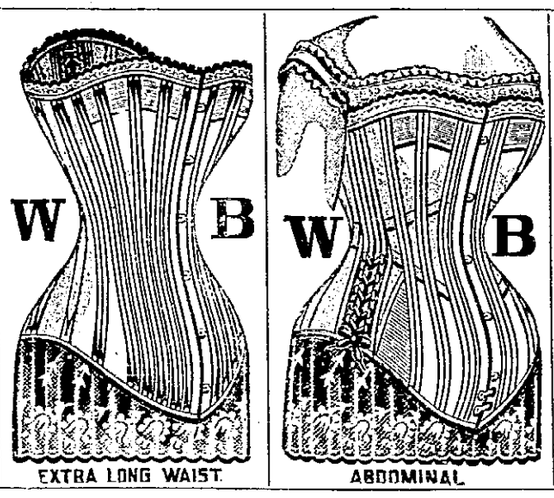

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